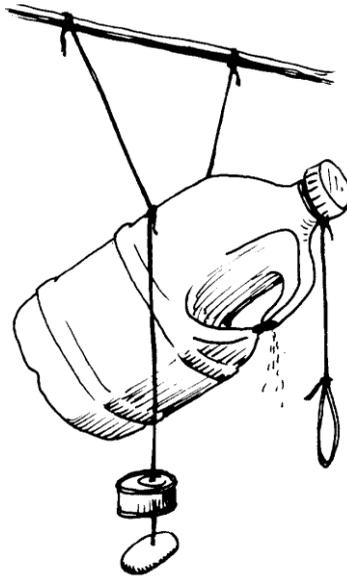
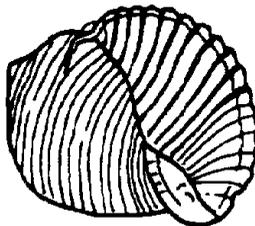


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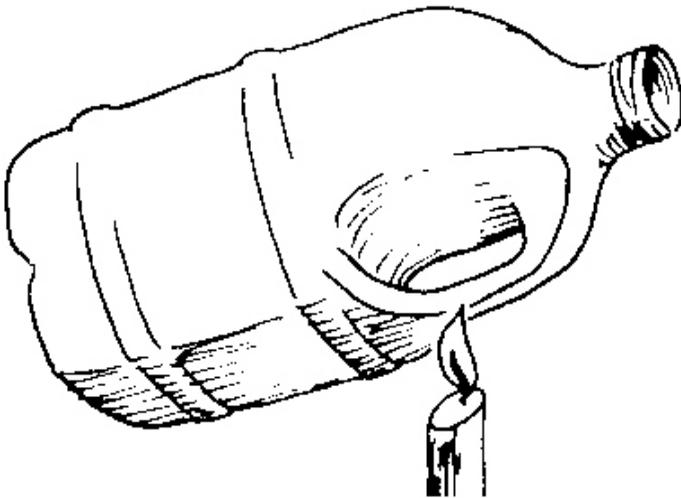
Everyone must wash their hands regularly to keep clean.

But it is difficult to do this if there is not very much water.

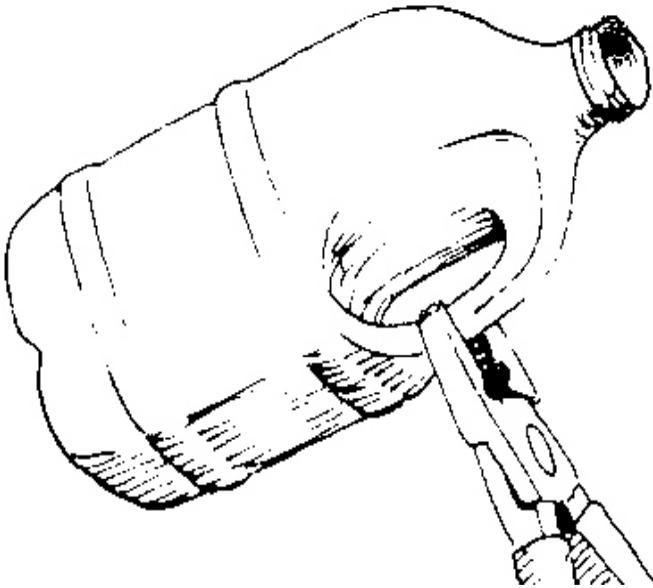
The 'Tippy Tap' uses very little water.

It is also very easy to make.

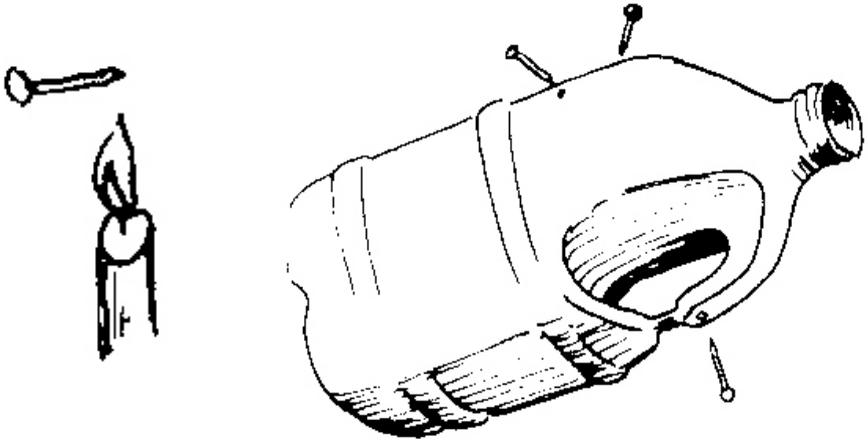
1. Find an old plastic container with a hollow handle.
2. Gently warm the base of the container handle over a candle, turning the handle around until it is shiny and soft all the way around.



3. Remove the candle and quickly pinch the soft base of the handle with pliers so that it is sealed tight to prevent water flowing through it.
4. Hold the pliers there until the plastic cools, ensuring that the seal is completely closed.
5. Heat the point of a small nail over the candle and use the hot nail to make a hole on the outside edge of the handle, just above the sealed area.



6. Heat the nail again and make two larger holes in the back of the bottle. The holes should be half way up the bottle and about a thumb width apart. These holes will be used to thread string to hang the Tippy Tap.



7. Thread string through the two holes and tie the ends of the string to a stick.

8. Thread a bar of soap and an empty tin can through another piece of string. The tin will protect the soap from rain and sun. Attach this string to one of the supporting strings. (You only need the tin can if the Tippy Tap is going to be used outside).

9. Fill the Tippy Tap with water until it is level with the holes in the back of the bottle. Screw the top back on to the container.

10. Use the stick to hang the Tippy Tap in the bathroom or outside in a tree. Look at the picture on the front cover to see what it looks like.

11. Tie another piece of string around the neck of the bottle and leave it hanging.

The Tippy Tap is now ready to use.

When you want some water, pull the string around the neck to tip the Tippy Tap over. Water will come out of the hole in the handle.

Run some water over your hands.

Let go of the string and use the soap.

Rinse off the soap with clean water.

Dry your hands with a clean cloth.

